

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities committed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, while working as Regional Deputy Director , Town Planning, Ananthapur – Charges framed – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 238

Dated:12-02-2009.
Read the following:

1. Charge Memo.No.1475/B2/1994-8/M.A dated 11-12-1995.
2. Explanation of Sri P. Venkata Rao, dated 07-06-1996.
3. G.O.Rt.No.14, M.A, MA & UD (B2) Dept.,dated 03-01-1998.
4. G.O.Rt.No.406 MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 13-04-2004.
5. G.O.Rt.No.407, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dt. 13-04-2004.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1250 MA, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dt. 08-11-04.
7. O.A.No. 131/2004 filed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, Dy. City Planner(Retd.).
8. Orders of APAT dt. 09-12-2005 in O.A.No.131/2004 filed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, Dy. City Planner(Retd.).
9. W.P.No.24015/2006 filed by Government.
- 10.Orders of High Court dt. 23-06-2008 in W.P.No.24015/2006 filed by the Government.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report of Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad charges were framed against Sri P. Venkata Rao, the then Regional Deputy Director of Town Planning in the reference 1st read above for the irregularities said to have been committed in giving permissions deliberately without proper scrutiny of the plans and without following the procedure which indicates his ulterior motives in disposing of the cases.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P. Venkata Rao, the then Regional Deputy Director of Town Planning, Anantapur has submitted his explanation.

3. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, In the reference 3rd read above, case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Sri Hrudayaranjan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority. Subsequently Sri Prasanth Mahapatra, I.A.S ., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in the reference 6th read above to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri P. Venkata Rao, Deputy City Planner(Retd.) has filed O.A.No.131/2004 on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him which are causing delay in finalization of retirement benefits. In the reference 8th read above the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal while allowing the O.A., has passed orders that having regard to the in-ordinate delay in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings, the charge Memo contained in the 1st read above is set aside.

5. In the reference 9th read above Government have filed appeal on the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has passed orders while dismissing the Writ Petition that the Tribunal has not committed any error in passing the impugned order in the reference 7th read above and the High Court are not inclined to interfere with such a reasoned order passed by the Tribunal.

6. In pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A.No.131/2004 Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri P. Venkata Rao, Deputy City Planner(Retd.).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Venkata Rao, Deputy City Planner(Retd.) and exonerate him from the charges.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The individual through Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

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The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER